

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

OLGC - 230 East 90th Street - STM - 65 East 89th Street
New York City, New York 10128



October 6, 2019

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. - Spanish Mass
11:30 a.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family Mass
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC

Monday thru Friday - 5:45 pm
Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 – 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

OLGC - 12:30 pm on Sunday
STM - 1:00 pm on Sunday
(Arrangements must be made six weeks in advance)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit.
Call the parish office to arrange.

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time speak about faith and learn that patience, humility, and fortitude are fundamental elements needed to assist in the growth and development of our faith. The first reading, taken from the Book of Habakkuk, contains select portions of the exchange between God and Habakkuk. In the second half of today's reading, God answers Habakkuk and assures Habakkuk (through a vision) that God is indeed in control of events and that faith, above all else, will sustain Israel in these turbulent times.

The second reading taken from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy belongs to a group of letters commonly called "the Pastorals" and are considered by most scholars as deutero-Pauline letters; that is, they are letters written by unknown author(s) a generation or two after Paul's death, applying his theology and ethics to their current situation.

In the Gospel reading the apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith," to which Jesus teaches that the key to increasing faith is to have the attitude of a "servant." The Greek word used here for "servant" is *doulos*, which is better translated as "slave." Jesus explains that growing one's faith is closely connected to humility: follow all that the Lord commands, humbly and diligently, and a deepening of faith will naturally occur.

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10
Mon.: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tues.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42
Wed.: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thur.: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Sat.: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL & ST. THOMAS MORE

In Partnership with the New York Common Pantry TOILETRY DRIVE: The New York Common Pantry's Project Dignity is in need of toiletries for our neighborhood family community. They are in need of TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS, such as: Shampoo - Disposable Razors -Lotion - Conditioner - Deodorant -Body Wash- Face cream - Toothbrushes -Shaving Cream - Baby lotion/powder - Toothpaste - Baby Shampoo -Lightweight towels - Disposable Diapers. Please drop off your donation in the boxes in the back of our church between 10/5 and 10/27.

Thank you for your support!

YOUTH AND FAMILY TOILETRY KIT ASSEMBLY

A new way for students to fulfill volunteerism

We hope to deliver over 300 assembled Toiletry Kits, to the NY Common Pantry for them to distribute to those in need! Our first event is Sunday, October 27, Noon – 1pm in the Rochester Room.

A link to this year's sign-up is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>
We look forward to seeing our community's youth and family strength as they support this endeavor!

Preparing for Baptism: To have your child baptized,

Parents **MUST Pre-Register** for a Preparation Meeting and **Attend a Meeting** on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00PM in the OLGC Rectory.

To Pre-Register call 212-289-1742 by 6pm on the day before the class. Baptisms take place on Sundays afternoons

(12:30pm at OLGC & 1pm at STM).

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Blessing of the Animals - It has become a tradition in many churches to conduct a blessing of animals on the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So, on **Sunday, October 6th at 1:15p.m.**, we will have such a ceremony at St. Thomas More to give thanks to God for our animal companions and to pray for their continued good health. There will also be an opportunity for anyone whose pet has died within the past year to acknowledge that loss in a formal way. At a certain point in the ceremony, they will be invited to come forward and mention the name of the pet, how he/she died and one thing that made that animal companion so special in their lives. **All God's creatures are welcome.**

Save the Date - Lecture

*"Imagination and the Spirit in C. S. Lewis:
Reflections on Hope"*

Tuesday October 29th 7PM STM Rochester Room (2nd Floor)
We are honored to have our very own parishioner Dr. James "Jim" Como, one of the most highly regarded C.S. Lewis scholars in the world, present this important lecture.

For more information, call 212 876 7718 or email
stmprograms@gmail.com

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 6th

Sat 5:30pm	Franciscan Friar of the Renewal
Sun 9:00am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 10:15am	Bishop Iriondo (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 6:00pm	Fr. Madigan

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 06</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Louisa Martin	Anthony Badalamenti
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ayotzil Zuniga	Gloria Albelo Gladys Muñiz Maria Rodriguez
Sun 11:30am	Maryellen Nugent-Lee	Chris Williams
Sun 6:00pm	Carlos Cevallos	Gladys Cruz

Sunday – September 29, 2019

Sunday Collection – \$3,622.05
St. Joseph's Seminary - \$1,280.54
Sunday Attendance – 461

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 13th

Sat 5:30pm	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 9:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:15am	Fr. Florio SJ (Spanish Community)
Sun 11:30am	Fr. Florio SJ
Sun 6:00pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:30pm	Tony Johnson	TBD
Sun 9:00am	Jamie Johnson	Sylvia Morales
Sun 10:15am	Altamir de Oliveira Ana Pino	Gabriela Benítez Alfredo López Rosana Ramirez
Sun 11:30am	Paula Cianci	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun 6:00pm	Terri O'Connor	Carol Hopkins

Youth and Family Sandwich Making

The Youth and Family Sandwich Making program makes and delivers 250+ peanut free sandwiches each month to the New York Common Pantry. To sign up for **10/20/2019** event please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-20192020>

Christian Meditation: Wed., October 9th at 6:00pm
STM Chapel - Facilitator: Donald Main
415-336-2165 costmny@christianmeditation.us

Mass Intentions and Feast Days

AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

October 06 – October 12

Mon. October 07 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 Loretta Nolan (D)

6:00 John Scianimanico (D)

Tues. October 08

9:00 Yulini Adams Davis (D)

6:00 Donna Control (D)

Wed. October 09 *St. Denis & St. John Leonardi*

9:00 Patrick O'Donnell (D)

6:00 Sarah Rodriguez (L)

Thurs. October 10

9:00 Kathleen Bower (D)

6:00 St. Philomena for the Spiritual Guidance of all Priests

Fri. October 11 *St. John XXIII*

9:00 John Tierney (D)

6:00 Frank Fredo (D)

Sat. October 12 *BVM*

9:00 Orlando Mateo Temple (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:30 Peter Masterson (D)

Rosary prayed after 9am and 6pm Masses

OLGC - First Friday – October 4th

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

from 10:30am to 12pm.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

beginning with Mass at 9:00 PM followed by prayers and meditations throughout the night, ending with a 5am Mass.

OLGC - First Saturday – October 5th

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION GROUP

After the 5:30 Mass

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND

7:30pm – 10:30pm

A cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, with Eucharistic adoration, Vespers (Evening Prayer), Benediction and a showcase of Catholic artists.

This Sunday's Second Collection at OLGC will be taken to help support Parish Operations.

EVENTS

Our Lady of Good Counsel

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/04	First Friday Devotion All Night Vigil	10:30am to 12pm 9pm to 5am
10/05	First Saturday Devotion Purgatorial Society Mass F/S Devotion Group After the 5:30pm Mass Catholic Underground	 5:30pm 7:30pm – 10:30pm
10/09	Senior Haircuts Legion of Mary – English	1pm 2:30pm
10/10	Legion of Mary - Spanish	6:30pm

Please remember the sick, especially

Lisa Angioletti, Maritza Gregoire de Arauz, Salvatore Badalamenti, Robin Balsky, Emma Barruffi, Joanie Bausch, Addisu Bekele, Jorge Antonio Berrio, Thomas Blanchfield, Joseph Bordzuk, Svetlana Botvinnic, Maureen Bracken, Juan Rojas Campo, Huguette Canonne, Gonzalo Capellan, Mary Catherine, Roseann Connolly, Armando de la Cruz, Maria Dalia, Constantin Dollopis, Aurora Fernandez, The Gourin Family, Israel Garcia, Richard Grunwald, Heloisa Jorge, James Lally, Veronica Martin, Dawn Martinez, Socorro Muriel, Frank Meade, Maria Delia Mojoub, Simaira Olmos, Emma Parsons, Jerome Pinto, Alida Quezada, Liz Riker, Carmen Rivera, Delta Robinson, Nereida Rodriguez, Evan Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Virgilia Vidal, Barbara Wass, and Lillian Wick.

Separated/Divorced Catholic Support Group:

The next meeting October 16th (1st & 3rd Wednesday) at 6:30pm in the STM Meeting Room
stthomasmoresdc@yahoo.com
or call 212-876-7718.

OLGC Religious Ed Program September 2019 to May 2020

Friday sessions at 7pm
Sunday session at 10am

If you would be interested in assisting the children's religious education program please contact Marcelle Devine at olgcnycre@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED FOR ALL MINISTRIES

**Both of our Churches need your help.
Consider taking on one of these important
roles as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Youth Altar Server or Adult / Youth Usher.**

**Please call
212 876 7718 or email
stmparishprograms@gmail.com**

St. Thomas More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
10/06	Caregivercare – Computer Class Coffee Hour Blessing of the Animals	11am 11am 1:15pm
10/07	Caregivercare – Italian Class Caregivercare – Italian Movie	2pm 3pm
10/08	Leisure Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass Caregivercare – Stress Management	 2:45pm
10/09	Christian Meditation	6pm
10/11	Caregivercare – Physical Activity Caregivercare – Dance Movement	11am 3pm

AA Meetings are held on Monday at 6:15pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (men's only) at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room.

Parish Book Club

Looking for insightful conversation? Join the Parish Book Club. The Next Meeting will be **Thursday, October 24th at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room**. At this meeting we will be discussing, *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas. We always meet with the conviction that art helps us to recognize truth. Discussion will be focused but open, and differences of opinion are welcome within an atmosphere of fellowship.

Catholic High School Information

Please use the following links to access information about the Schools, Schedule of Open Houses, Tuition Information and TACHS Test Dates.

ADNY - <https://catholicschoolsny.org/secondary/>
Brooklyn & Queens - https://catholicschoolsbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/High_School_Guide_2019-20.pdf

Next Sunday's Second Collections

- At OLGC our Second Collection will be taken to help support our Religious Education Program.
- At STM we will have a Second Collection to help to keep our Sanctuary beautiful by helping to fund our purchase of Weekly Flowers.

LSA FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE

VOLUNTEER TUTOR OPPORTUNITIES

From October 1, 2019 to June 2020, LSA Family Health Service, located at 333 East 115th Street, a community based, human services organization in East Harlem that assists some of the most vulnerable New Yorkers, needs volunteer for their After School Enrichment Program.

For more information: Please email the Director of Volunteer Services: tgough@lsafhs.org or visit their website: littlesistersfamily.org

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 6th

Sat 5:45pm	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 8:30am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 10:00am	Fr. O'Hara OMI
Sun 12 Noon	Msgr. McCahill
Sun 5:45pm	Msgr. McCahill

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 06</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	Nick Farnham	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Bob Oliver	Wilson Stearns
Sun 10:00am	Branche Family	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Nilsa Santiago	Beverly O'Grady
Sun 5:45pm	Hanna & Anthony Dent	Cecilia Vonderheide

Sunday –September 29, 2019

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St. Joseph's Seminary - \$1,978.31
Sunday Attendance – 344

Celebrant – Sunday Mass – October 13th

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Sun 8:30am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 10:00am	Fr. Madigan
Sun 12 Noon	Fr. Montgomery
Sun 5:45pm	Fr. Montgomery

Lector/EM Mass Schedule

<i>Oct. 13</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>EM</i>
Sat 5:45pm	The Rosses	Vivian Hedges
Sun 8:30am	Louisa Martin	TBD
Sun 10:00am	TBD	TBD
Sun 12 Noon	Christine Stonbely	TBD
Sun 5:45pm	Chris Baldwin	Cecilia Vonderheide

St Thomas More Church Religious Education Classes

First Communion (1st year)

Tuesday - 5pm to 6pm

First Communion (2nd year)

Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

Confirmation

Tuesday - 6pm to 7pm

Students who have made Communion but who are yet too young for Confirmation can continue their

Religious Education on

Thursday - 4pm-5pm.

For more information, contact Diana Naranjo
naranjo1524@verizon.net

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8:00 Dolores Arro (D)

12:15 George Garcia (D)

Tues. October 08

8:00 Arthur Calcagnini (D)

12:15 Aben Munoz(D)

Wed. October 09 *St. Denis & St. John Leonardi*

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (D)

12:15 Tina Tanzi (D)

Thurs. October 10

8:00 James Pfohl (D)

12:15 Paul Alden Fuller (D)

Fri. October 11 *St. John XXIII*

8:00 Rosa Trotti (D)

12:15 Michael & Joan Niland (L)

Sat. October 12 *BVM*

8:00

12:15 Maria Fabregas (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Benjamin (D)

Rosary prayed after 12:15pm Mass

Sunday Coffee Hour: We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Madeline Zakarian* for hosting this Sunday's event, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another. We look forward to meeting you there after the 10:00am Family Mass.

**You are also invited to become a
STM Coffee Hour Volunteer**

To volunteer, please use the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a4ad2baaff2-coffee>

Note: September and October dates are available

The parishioner volunteers are the heart of this important community outreach program and your participation will go a long way toward insuring its success in the future.

TOYS FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN We are in need of new or gently used toys for children ages 2-8. We have many children who enjoy playtime during our Coffee Hour.